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**YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
EXPAND FAMILY SUPPORT PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION  
RFGA #FTF-RC022-10-0070-00  
FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
EXPAND FAMILY SUPPORT PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS RFGA?**

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The Yavapai Regional Partnership Council would like to ensure that all families have the information and support they need to be effective parents. The Regional Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies:

- Expand or establish new community-based parenting education programs that support parents and caregivers in their ability to promote their children's optimal development and health
- Support, enhance, and implement programs and services that provide parents and caregivers access to information, resources, and high-quality social support
- Expand availability of parenting education to those areas and individuals who have limited access

Programs must engage families at all levels. Applicants are encouraged to consider new or unique approaches to delivering parenting education that result in increased family engagement, participation, satisfaction, and outcomes.

Successful parent education programs help parents acquire and internalize parenting and problem-solving skills necessary to build a healthy family. Effective parenting education develops nurturing and attachment, knowledge of parenting and of child development, parental resilience, and social connections and support for parents. Research suggests that improving fundamental parenting practices reduces the likelihood of problem behaviors in children. It has been shown that parent-child relationships can be enhanced through parent training and family strengthening programs.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$166,800 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 21, 2009	Pre-Application Conference Prescott Public Library Founder's Suites A & B 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 215 E. Goodwin Street, Prescott, Arizona 86303-3911
May 21, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # RC022-10-0070-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.